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Vaccines for Children (VFC) Providers

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Subject:

Digital Data Loggers and Min/Max Recordings

## PLEASE POST FOR ALL MEDICAL PROVIDERS

## Digital Data Logger Requirement

The use of digital data loggers to monitor VFC vaccine storage units became effective January 1, 2018. The VFC program provides LogTag digital data loggers to enrolled VFC providers. The LogTag units must be set up, properly used and downloaded at a minimum of every 30 days.

If you are unfamiliar with the operation of the LogTag unit, Control Solutions, the LogTag manufacturer has provided helpful support videos and manuals on their website. For more information please visit the webpage, <a href="http://www.vfcdataloggers.com/support/">http://www.vfcdataloggers.com/support/</a> or call the VFC program (1-800-282-8672) for assistance.

Please contact the VFC program if you are in need of data loggers.

## Min/Max Reading on LogTag VFC400

The minimum and maximum temperature reading must be recorded on the paper temperature log (in the box indicated Min/Max) once daily, every day the office is open, preferably in the morning.

Pressing the Review/Mark button will place the logger in review mode.

Pressing the button again while in review mode will allow you to review up to 30 days of min/max temperatures.

The min/max resets with a download, which should be completed at a minimum of 30 days. Weekly downloads are recommended as it establishes the download as a part of the workflow.

All temperature excursions must be dealt with immediately and reported to the VFC program.